

REGATTA BRINGS DAY OF THRILLS FOR BIG CROWD

Outboard motor racers from Washington and California points yesterday afternoon participated in the regatta sponsored by the Southern Oregon Boat club, with 35 entries listed. Over 400 automobiles were checked into the grounds, and despite the shower which accompanied the last race, the crowd seemed quite enthused with the program.

Parker Bundy acted as official starter, and the double public address system sent to the dam from Seattle by the Richfield Oil company, cooperated with Herman Purucker in broadcasting the program, and winners. Mr. Harper of the Richfield company was at the microphone.

The program was run according to schedule, and the races were completed by 5 o'clock.

"Irish Luck" Harold Grey's boat, which local enthusiasts were looking to as gaining honors for the Medford bracket, had a frozen motor when time for the race came, and Everett Wilbur of Sacramento placed his motor in Grey's craft and took first place in the class B races. Second place went to Dick Cookale of Portland in "Mutt and Jeff," and third to E. S. Linville of Klamath Falls, driving "Lea-Rae."

Eleven entries started in the class C, with Ward Angley of Marysville, taking honors in "Sweetheart." Angley kept the course hot all afternoon, winning three first places, "Flaming Mamie," piloted by Lawrence Rickett of Spokane, was second, and Allan McCoy of Vancouver, Wash., driving "Flying A," took third. McCoy was a member of the Vancouver team, and piloted the chamber of commerce's entry. Closely following those in the money was "Irish Luck," which Everett Wilbur was piloting.

One of the spectacles of the afternoon was when "Little Burp" couldn't make the turn at the south end of the course, and the Redding, Cal., city engineer, its pilot, was thrown into the water.

An exhibition of driving displayed in the day's events was that of Bill Harrison, in his craft "1/2 Pine." The little fellow, who came all the way from Seattle for the regatta, would crawl out on the railing of his boat to bank it on turns.

"Sweetheart" came to the fore in the class D exhibition, taking first place, with McCoy in "Flying A," second and Harold Grey, driving "Irish Luck," third. The demon biker, Helme Fuhner, who couldn't resist the smell of castor oil and dynamite, took his boat to the water, and rated fourth place in the class D.

Head luck in this event was experienced by Val Pine of Portland, C. A. Lewis of Eureka, Bill Harrison of Seattle and Art Vroman of Klamath Falls. Although some of the races were decidedly close, and others had motor trouble, the good sportsmanship of all the entries greatly pleased those in charge of the regatta.

In the final hydroplane race of the day, an unlimited event, "Sweetheart" was first to pass the checkered flag, and Lawrence Rickett of Spokane was second.

Herb Strang drove "Ceclia" for third honors, and McCoy took fourth. Grey piloted "Irish Luck" into fifth place. The Klamath Flyer took its name literally in this event, and upset Art Vroman of Klamath Falls at the north turn of the course, "Ernie," driven by Ernie Millot of Stockton, Cal., also blew up in the second heat.

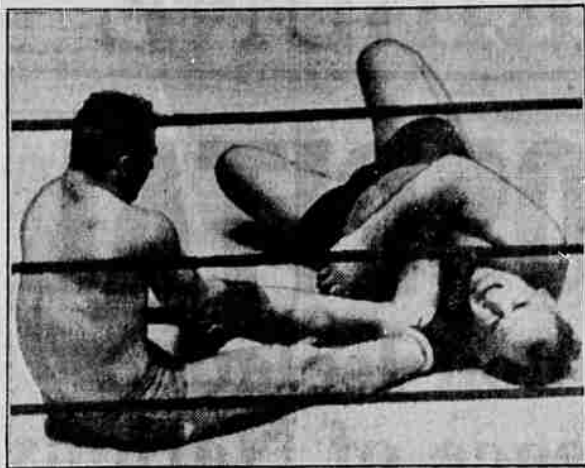
Others who entered and encountered difficulties were W. K. Adams of Redding, Chet Livingston of Stockton and C. A. Lewis of Eureka.

The final runabout race, which took place in the rain, was won by Ernie Millot of Stockton, driving "Zimble Special." Second went to Ellsworth Simpson of Seattle, in "Abeba," and third to Angley, driving "Lollypop." Angley was one lap behind in entering the event. Fuhner was late in starting with "Margo," was eliminated early in the race. Art Vroman of Klamath Falls took fourth in Klamath Flyer VI.

A banquet followed at the hotel, last evening, with the Southern Oregon Boat club as host. E. C. (Jerry) Jerome acted as toastmaster, and prizes were awarded. A short, skit was presented by the Chamber of Commerce delegation from Vancouver. Floyd House and Jack Terrett, two local drivers who always figure in the southern Oregon regatta, had difficulties with their motors and were unable to participate Sunday.

The delegations from Roseburg, Redding, Klamath Falls and other California towns were enthusiastic over their reception in Medford, and stated they were anxious to return here again.

BAD MOMENT FOR STRANGLER



Ed "Strangler" Lewis (right), exponent of the headlock, wears a pained expression while "Jumping Joe" Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, grips his arm and gets leverage by pushing his feet against Lewis' neck during wrestling bout in New York. Lewis won when Savoldi missed one of his flying tackles, plunged over the ropes, landed on the floor and was counted out. (Associated Press Photo)

BASEBALL Yesterday's Results

Coast League.
At Sacramento 3-2, Portland 6-4.
At Oakland 10-5, Seattle 3-6.
At Los Angeles 10-3, Missions 9-2.
At San Francisco 3-13, Hollywood 3-13. (Second game, tie, 7 innings by agreement.)

American League.
At New York 4, St. Louis 5.
At Boston 2, Detroit 0.
At Washington 0, Chicago 6. Only games scheduled.

National League.
At Cincinnati 1-4, Philadelphia 3-2.
At Chicago 7-6, Brooklyn 6-3.
At St. Louis 2-6, New York 1-4. Only games scheduled.

TRAP SHOOTERS WILL GO TO K. F.

Members of the local club plan to journey to Klamath Falls next Sunday, to attend a registered shoot being staged by the Klamath Gun club. This will afford the Medford gunners an opportunity to get some practice at the Klamath traps prior to the holding of the Oregon State tournament, scheduled in Klamath Falls, June 16, 17 and 18.

Next tournament to be staged at the Medford traps will be the annual Medford Mail Tribune shoot, June 11. The Mail Tribune shoots have grown in popularity each year and it is planned to make this one bigger and better than ever. Full details of the program will be announced soon.

At 50 targets:
S. O. Mendenhall..... 47
Fred Hull..... 47
W. W. Bates..... 47
Ed Lampert..... 46
H. Croissant..... 45
C. W. Wood..... 45
Sid Newton..... 44
Geo. Porter..... 41
O. O. Alexander..... 40
Jas. Moore..... 40
Einar Wilson..... 40
J. C. Thompson..... 40
Dr. W. E. Blake..... 36
Dorpe Nihinger..... 36
T. E. Daniels..... 36
H. L. Claycomb..... 34
Ben Bowers..... 21x35

ARLOO KYLE NEW PORTLAND CHAMP

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—Arloo Kyle, Pacific Northwest public links champion, added another golf trophy to his collection here Sunday by defeating Tab Boyer, who for two years had reigned as Portland Civic Golf tournament champion.

Kyle won the 1933 city title by defeating Boyer 1 up in 36 holes. It was a grueling contest in which Kyle fought a successful up-hill battle after Boyer had started with a superb taking four of the first six holes played. On the 30th hole Kyle pulled up even with his opponent.

In this year's tournament 1,304 golfers qualified for the match-play rounds.

Babes Shut Out Salem Senators

SALEM, May 22.—(AP)—With Ed Demorew piloting five-hit ball, Ike Wolfe's Federal's of Portland, beat West Side Babes, shut out the Salem Senators, 4 to 0, in a State Baseball league opener here yesterday.

BEND, Ore., May 22.—(AP)—Schappa of Portland defeated the Bend club of the Oregon Baseball league here Sunday, 8 to 7, when Ray Lewis hammered out a homer in the ninth inning with one man on base.

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VERDICT ON BANKS HAS APPROVAL OF MEDFORD CITIZENS

General satisfaction with the verdict of the Lane county jury of five women and seven men, who Sunday afternoon after 22 hours deliberation returned a verdict of guilty of second degree murder, against L. A. Banks, and acquittal for his wife, Edith Robertine Banks, was expressed today by Jackson county residents.

The verdict came two months almost to the hour, from the date of the slain official's funeral in this city.

Second degree murder carries with it a mandatory life sentence. The filing of a petition asking for a 30 day period in which to file a motion for a new trial was a formal legal move. Circuit Judge Skipworth announced that sentence would be passed at the expiration of that time.

By virtue of the verdict, Banks is in the custody of the Lane county sheriff and will be held in the Lane county jail until removed to the state penitentiary at Salem.

Banks, after the verdict, thanked the court for its fair and impartial decisions and handling of the trial. The court throughout exercised great care and caution in the case.

Discipline in the courtroom was rigidly maintained, and any attempts at outbursts were speedily squelched. When applause broke out at one stage of the trial last Thursday, the court threatened to clear the courtroom. The only other applause of the trial came the day previous, near adjournment for the day, when George E. Obenchain, of the Central Point district, called as a character witness, declared Banks to be "the best man who ever came to Jackson county."

Closing addresses of the defense counsel attacked those registered organizations against whom Banks, during his journalistic days, had fulminated vitriolically. The general tenor of Attorney Longeman's argument was along the same lines, with the lone exception that he did not attack the "illegal legal trust." The heavy guns of his wrath were directed against District Attorney George A. Coddling, and his assistant, George W. Neilson, who calmly sat within arm's length of the defense ace while he thundered his tirade. Assistant Attorney General Moody, in his closing address, made but passing comment upon the attack, declaring it was "a common dodge of defense counsel, as a last resort to lambast law enforcement agencies, to bolster their own case."

Attorney Longeman also attacked the state police vigorously, and declared they would be abolished by a vote of the people. He condemned the state police, "for not having the courtesy to wear their coats while appearing before us," though the

MEDFORD TRIMS EAGLE POINT IN PRACTICE GAME

In a game that came to a sudden close at the start of the sixth inning by a young cloudburst, the Medford team again defeated the Eagle Point Cheesemakers, 3 to 1, in a pre-season practice game at Eagle Point yesterday.

Until the fatal sixth the game was marked by fast and snappy fielding, both teams showing great improvement over previous play.

Pritchett, Medford's new pitcher, was in rare form, allowing the opposition but three hits and striking out five batters, while his teammates collected five safe singles off Lumaas and suffered three strikeouts. A fast double play pulled the locals out of a bad hole in the fourth inning when Haight, Medford shortstop, took a hot bouncer, touched second base and threw to first for the double killing.

In spite of threatening weather, a large delegation of fans were on hand. Score: R. H. E. Medford..... 3 5 1 Eagle Point..... 1 3 0

Batteries: Medford, Pritchett and George Harrington; Eagle Point, Lumaas and Ivan Harrington.

Manager Haight hopes soon to announce the signing of another stellar pitcher and an additional outfielder, of which he is badly in need.

A mixture of big league baseball, sandlot fumbles and hitting aprees furnished fans a varied and hotly contested game in Jacksonville yesterday when the Gilmore Lions, Medford nine, invaded the Miners' home field for the second time to emerge victorious. Claiming six runs in the sixth inning, the Lions won the tit, 8-4.

Sakrads and Hughes, Lions, and Hea, Coffman and Dorothy, Miners, formed the batteries for the game.

Next Sunday the Miners travel to Gold Hill while the Gilmore Lions, formerly called the Medford Junior Merchants, will go to Butte Falls.

REFERENDUM ABUSES WOULD BE ABOLISHED

Petitions bearing the signatures of 124 taxpayers, chiefly from the Central Point and Perrydale districts were presented to the county clerk's office today, for checking. The petitions seek a bill to amend the initiative and referendum act, to compel a verified statement of all contributions, contributions, and expenditures to the circulation of initiative and referendum measures, voted on in this state in the future. The measure is sponsored by the Oregon State Grange, and its purpose is to correct certain abuses, now prevalent, it is asserted.

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state constabulary members were appearing in their summer uniform, which is without a coat.

Attorney Moody at another stage of his speech declared, "the defense almost everything but the evidence in the case."

Most of the Medford and county people in attendance at the trial, left for home Saturday afternoon following the closing arguments, the balance returning yesterday and today.

Sentiment in Eugene swung against Banks the last week, though at all times the courtroom spectators were for him, and freely predicted acquittal. Eugene people were under a constant fire of propaganda, similar to that circulated here the past two years. One of the most vicious arguments was that "Constance Prescott 'had killed three men.'"

HOTEL MEN IN MEET HERE ENJOY DANCE, BANQUET SATURDAY

Al J. Martineau of the Redwoods hotel at Grants Pass, president of the Southern Oregon Hotel association, presided at the business session of the organization Saturday evening, held in conjunction with a dinner and dance at the Medford hotel.

Visitors from California and the northern part of the state were in attendance, and most of the members of the association were present.

Included among those registered were John Douglas of Wolf Creek Tavern, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bartell and daughter Donna of the Corvallis hotel, J. W. Rountree of the Travelers' hotel in Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. George Sabin of the Oregon Caves lodge, Tom L. Stanley of the Shasta Cascade Wonderland association, A. W. Crowneid of the Golden Eagle hotel in Redding, Arthur L. Watson of the Clift hotel in San Francisco, E. B. Hall of the Hall hotel at Klamath Falls, R. G. Starr of the Breakers hotel at Gold Beach, Mary Orlove of the Prospect hotel, Ed Boyce of the Portland hotel, Mrs. E. Bergendorff of the Valley hotel at Klamath Falls, Henry McKoun and Charles Powkes of the Redding hotel, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Goodwin of the Lauff hotel at Crescent City, Don E. London, Earl McInnes and Russell Lawson of the Multnomah hotel in Portland, Ross Finnegan of the Benson hotel in Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Miller of the Oregon Coast Highway association.

Mrs. Bolton Leaves—Mrs. Catherine Bolton, who has been spending the week-end here visiting Mrs. Pearl V. Collins, left today on the Shasta for her home in Portland.

Returns North—Mrs. J. E. Wimsley has had as her house guest for the past two weeks, Mrs. G. W. Finley of Roseburg, who returned to her home today by train.

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VANCOUVER BOAT FANS AT REGATTA

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Virtually all of the boats were signed up for the Vancouver affair, indicating that the mid-Columbia event will be the biggest regatta in the northwest this year, with \$750 in prizes. The Vancouver delegation came down Saturday and left at midnight Sunday. They brought down a hydroplane, which captured second prize money. It was owned and run by Allan McCoy, who placed in every event which he entered, class C, class D and free-for-all.

The following comprised the delegation: Ragnar Johnson, chairman mid-Columbia regatta; Rey Bachman, Robert Frink, Allan McCoy, R. E. Gault, Rudolph Luepke, Jeff Connors, Morris Powers.

If Ross Pedersen realizes his ambition to win appointment to West Point, University of Washington will lose its premier sprinter and a gridiron backfield star.